

# Governor's Commission for a Drug Free Indiana

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## Comprehensive Community Plan

**County:** Pulaski

**LCC:** PULASKI COUNTY DRUG-FREE COUNCIL, INC.

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## Plan Summary

**Mission Statement:** A countywide effort to reduce the misuse and abuse of controlled substances.

**History: History:** Since the first meeting in 1989, the Pulaski County Drug Free Council has continued to be concerned with the misuse and abuse of controlled substances among adults and youth in the county. Efforts have been made to maintain a council membership list that represents a cross section of the county. Regular meetings are held throughout the year. The location alternates between Winamac and Francesville. The county is well represented by members from education, justice system, law enforcement, parents, treatment professionals, business leaders, clergy, social service, and other community agencies.

Founded in 1839 Pulaski County has a reported population of 13,003 in 2013 which is a change of -2.9% since 2010. The population has ranged from 12,561 in 1970 to 13,795 in 2007. The County is comprised of 4 towns, Winamac, Francesville, Medaryville, and Monterey. Winamac is the largest with a population of 2,424 residents. The majority of the residents are white (94.7%) and the median age of people living in the county is 41 years old. The number of school-aged children (ages 5 – 18) is 2,991. The percentage of high school graduates or higher is 85.3% and 13.1% hold a bachelor's degree or higher. The percentage of persons below the poverty level is 14%. The November 2014 unemployment rate was 4.9% compared to 5.7% for the State. The median household income in 2009 was \$44,764.

**Summary of the Comprehensive Community Plan:** Upon evaluating and analyzing the data for Pulaski County, the committee decided to focus on the following top three areas of concern: alcohol abuse among adults, alcohol use by youth, and possession and/or use of marijuana by adults. Problem statements, goals, and benchmarks were developed and then reviewed by the Council.

## Membership List

### County LCC Name: Pulaski County Drug Free Council

#	Name	Organization	Race	Gender	Category
1	Tammy Blankenship	Eastern Pulaski School Corp.	White	Female	Education
2	Amber Bodak	N. Central Indiana Rural Crisis Center	White	Female	Prevention / Intervention
3	Carrie Cadwell	Four County Counseling Center	White	Female	Prevention / Intervention
4	Monica Gainor	West Central School Corp.	White	Female	Education
5	Louise Gudas	Arrowhead County RC & D	White	Female	Prevention
6	Mark Hamilton	West Central School Corp.	White	Male	Education
7	Teresa Hiatt	Freedom Therapy & Recovery LLP	White	Female	Prevention / Intervention
8	Ed Hollenberg	School of ResponseAbility	White	Male	Prevention / Intervention
9	Lisa Labuda	Pulaski county Circuit Court	White	Female	Justice
10	Arlene Metzger	West Central School Corp.	White	Female	Education
11	Jeff Richwine	Pulaski County Sheriff's Dept.	White	Male	Law Enforcement

## Problem Identification

**A. Problem Statement #1: The rate of adults in Pulaski County abusing alcohol is increasing.**

**B. Supportive Data:**

1. Sheriff's Department  
-8 public intoxication cases reported in 2014
2. Four County Counseling  
-52 alcohol cases in 2014
3. Prosecutor's Office  
-45 adult alcohol cases in 2014

4. Probation Department
  - 22 adult OWI cases in 2014
5. Crisis Center
  - 16 alcohol abuse cases in 2014

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**C. Goals:**

1. Sheriff
  - Decrease the number of public intoxication cases by 3%-5% by 2018
2. Four county Counseling
  - Decrease the number of alcohol dependence cases by 3%-5% by 2018
3. Prosecutor
  - Reduce the percentage of adult alcohol related cases by 3%-5% by 2018
4. Probation
  - Decrease adult probation referrals for OWI by 3%-5% by 2018

**End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:**

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**End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:**

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**D. Objectives:**

1. Support law enforcement and justice efforts
  - DUI patrols, equipment needs, staff/personnel needs, and the K-9 Unit
2. Support intervention and treatment programs/events for alcohol abuse.
3. Support self-help programs
4. Promote healthy lifestyles
  - support clubs and activities that about the dangerous/negative effects of alcohol
5. Educate
  - support clubs and activities that about the dangerous/negative effects of alcohol

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**A. Problem Statement #2: The rate of juveniles in Pulaski County abusing alcohol is increasing.**

**B. Supportive Data:**

1. Prosecutor's Office
  - 9 juvenile alcohol cases in 2014

2. Probation Department  
-6 juvenile illegal consumption cases in 2014

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**End of Year 2 Update:**

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**C. Goals:**

1. Decrease the percentage of alcohol related juvenile cases by 3%-5% by 2018
2. Reduce the percentage of minor consumption cases by 3%-5% by 2018

**End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:**

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**End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:**

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**Final Report (end of Year 3):**

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**D. Objectives:**

1. Support and encourage school corporations
  - Administering the Indiana Prevention Resource Center's student survey / data collection
2. Support law enforcement and justice efforts
  - DUI patrols, equipment needs, staff/personnel needs, minor consuming, and the K-9 Unit
3. Support school and community sponsored events
  - Provide alcohol and drug free activities for youth
4. Support intervention and treatment options
5. Support self-help programs
6. Promote healthy lifestyles
  - Support clubs and activities that and inform youth about the dangers of alcohol use
  - Make drug/alcohol test kits available at a free or reduced cost to parents
7. Educate
  - Support alternative education and prevention programs
  - Support programs and activities that bring awareness about the impact of substance abuse

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**A. Problem Statement #3: Adult possession and / or use of marijuana are increasing**

**B. Supportive Data:**

1. Sheriff's Department
  - 8 marijuana cases less than 30 grams reported in 2014
  - 11 marijuana cases over 30 grams reported in 2014
2. Four County Counseling
  - 37 marijuana cases in 2014
3. Prosecutor's Office
  - 18 adult marijuana cases in 2014

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**C. Goals:**

1. Decrease the number of reported cases for possession of marijuana less than 30 grams by 3%-5% by 2018
2. Reduce the percentage of adult cases prosecuted involving marijuana by 3%-5% by 2018
3. Decrease the number of marijuana cases treated by 3%-5% by 2018

**End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:**

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**End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:**



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**Final Report (end of Year 3):**

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**D. Objectives:**

1. Support law enforcement and justice efforts such as DUI patrols, equipment needs, staff/personnel needs, marijuana eradication, and the K-9 Unit
2. Support intervention and treatment programs for adult marijuana addiction
3. Support self-help programs that address marijuana use/addiction
4. Support clubs and activities that promote healthy lifestyles and educate adults about the negative and harmful effects of marijuana

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**End of Year 2 Update:**

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**Next Annual Update Due: February 2016**

**Next Comprehensive Community Plan Due: February 2018**

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